

17 Pursuant to court order, a Pretrial Conference was set for
18 August 22, 2005. PAUL CHAN and JEFF KRAVITZ appeared as counsel
19 for plaintiff; CARL MANDABACH and STEVE SANDERS appeared as counsel
20 for defendants. In lieu of conducting a Pretrial Conference, the
21 parties requested that the matter be set for a Settlement
22 Conference. All parties have stipulated to the trial judge acting
23 as settlement judge and have waived disqualification by virtue
24 thereof.

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1 Accordingly, the court hereby ORDERS as follows:

2 1. A Settlement Conference is now SET before the undersigned
3 on September 12, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.

4 2. Counsel are directed to submit settlement conference
5 statements **not later than seven (7) days prior to the conference.**
6 At counsel's option, such statements may be submitted in confidence
7 pursuant to Local Rule 16-270(d).

8 3. Each party is directed to have a principal capable of
9 disposition at the Settlement Conference or to be fully authorized
10 to settle the matter on any terms and at the Settlement Conference.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: August 24, 2005.

13 /s/Lawrence K. Karlton

14 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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